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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 766
By Bone

A RESOLUTION to commend the students of the Carleton College Habitat For Humanity Team for their honorable volunteer service in conjunction with "The House the General Assembly Built."

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable individuals who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, throughout our nation's history, young men and women have taken time out from their studies to dedicate their talents to serving the public good and other worthy causes; and

WHEREAS, the students who comprise the Carleton College Habitat for Humanity Team are outstanding citizens who evince the greatest integrity and probity in all their chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, from March 20-27, 2002, these students will be working on "The House the General Assembly Built" project; and

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WHEREAS, the “House the General Assembly Built” is a three-year partnership between the Tennessee General Assembly, the Federal Home Loan Bank of Cincinnati, the Tennessee Housing Development Agency, and Union Planters Bank with a goal of building one habitat home in each legislative district during a three-year period; and

WHEREAS, the students from Carleton College are coming to Tennessee to participate in Habitat for Humanity International’s Annual Collegiate Challenge with more than 100,000 students from across the nation; these students will work at more than 200 Habitat sites during Collegiate Challenge: Spring Break 2002; and

WHEREAS, these students will assist both themselves and the communities being served as they help others build new homes, new hope, and new lives; already gifted and devoted community servants, they will further develop practical and leadership skills which they will be able to share with future Habitat builders; and

WHEREAS, these students, who have distinguished themselves as public-spirited citizens of the highest order, are Emily Alter, Kathryn Brooks, Helena Costa, Molly Forrest, Adele Hall, Elliot Hoel, Mai Anh Ngo, Nathan O’Konek, Derek Smith, Kyle Willet, Brian Wulff, and Sarah Wylie; and

WHEREAS, they embody the time-honored values of hard work and are exceptional assets to their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, these excellent, young people are extremely giving persons; they have entered into a productive partnership to build new homes from which many of their fellow citizens can start a new life; and

WHEREAS, these fine students are wholly committed to the noble precepts of volunteerism and public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the “Volunteer State,” and this General Assembly is proud to be partners with them in “The House the General Assembly Built”; and

WHEREAS, the diligence and dedication of these public-spirited Americans surely bode well for their future success, and they are most deserving of special recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby recognize and commend the members of the Carleton College Habitat for Humanity Team for their honorable and astute service in conjunction with "The House the General Assembly Built," and extend to these excellent, young people our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.